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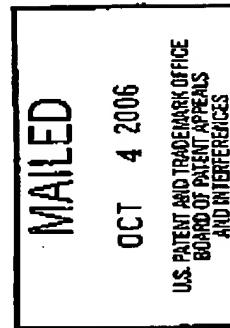


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Appeal No: 2006-3177  
 Appellant: Jay S. Walker et al.  
 Application No: 09/609,017  
 Hearing Room: A  
 Hearing Docket: B  
 Hearing Date: Thursday, November 16, 2006  
 Hearing Time: 01:00 PM  
 Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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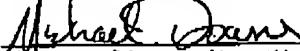
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APPEAL NO.: 2006-3177

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Appellants: Jay S. Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/609017

Filed: June 30, 2000

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING, MONITORING  
AND/OR REWARDING A PARTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH A  
SCHEDULE FOR TAKING MEDICINES

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Examiner: Borisssov, Igor

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CONFIRMATION of ORAL HEARING  
REQUEST for TELEPHONIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants confirm their attendance at the oral hearing scheduled for November 16, 2006 for this application (Appeal No. 2006-3177).

Appellants also respectfully request that the oral hearing be conducted by telephone.

If there are any questions about this confirmation or request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

October 27, 2006

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